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Lisbon, September 21.

THE Duke of York Packet arrived here on Sunday the 15th, and the Expedition Packet the next Day.

The Marquis d'Almodovar, his Catholic Majesty's Ambassador at this Court, received a Courier on Tuesday the 10th Instant with the News of the Marriage of the Prince of Asturias to the Princess of Parma having been celebrated on the 4th at St. Ildefonso.

The Count de Welsperg, Minister Plenipotentiary from their Imperial Majesties, received Yesterday the Letters from his Court, to notify the Death of the Emperor at Inspruck on the 18th of August.

His Britannick Majesty's Frigate the Montreal, the Honourable Keith Stuart, Commander, arrived here last Week, and will return very soon to Gibraltar and Minorca.

Florence, September 21. The Great Duke and Dutchess are to remain in Retirement till the End of six Weeks, from the Day of the Emperor's Death; nevertheless his Royal Highness has successively given Audience to the Heads of all the Tribunals, and of the principal Magistracies, and has admitted many of them, and other distinguished People of the Country, every Day to his Table.

The Grand Prior Corsini, who before had only the Title of First Ecuyer, is appointed Master of the Horse.

A large Quantity of Bread and a considerable Sum of Money have been distributed to the Poor, and to Families in Distress; and a certain Number of Insolvent Debtors have been released from Prison.

The Letters from Rome brought an Account of the Death of Cardinal Bussy, by which Fifteen Cardinals Hats are vacant.

Dresden, September 25. The Court proposes to leave Pilnitz the 3d of next Month, and return to Dresden for the Winter. Princess Elizabeth has been ill of a Fever and sore Throat; but her Royal Highness is now out of Danger.

Venice, September 25. By an Edict from the Magistrates of Health, the Quarantine of Vessels from Dalmatia is reduced from 21 to 14 Days.

Hambourgh, October 1. On the 26th past the Imperial Minister Count Raab had a solemn Service, accompanied with Musick, performed in his Chapel, by Order of his Court, on account of the Decease of the late Emperor; to which all the Foreign Ministers were invited.

Hague, October 4. Last Saturday Evening the Princess of Nassau-Weilbourg was happily delivered of a Princess, who was christened on Wednesday. The Sponsors were the Hereditary Princess of Hesse, with the Hereditary Princes of Nassau Usingens and Nassau Saarbruck.

The Bishop and States of Munster have determined to dismantle the Fortress of Vecht, and other little Places in that Bishoprick.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 8, 1765.

Orders for the Court's Change of Mourning, on Sunday next the 13th Instant, for the late Emperor of Germany, and the late Duke of Parma, viz.

The Ladies to wear black Silk or Velvet, coloured Ribbons, Fans, and Tippets.

The Men to continue in Black full trimmed, and to wear coloured Swords and Buckles.

Admiralty Office, October 7, 1765.

PUrsuant to an Act of Parliament passed in the Twenty Sixth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been sent to this Office, That on the 4th Instant, the Ship Jane, of Bamff, of the Burthen of about Forty Tons, whereof William Phillips was Master, bound from Stockton to Rotterdam, in Ballast, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, being in Yarmouth Roads, parted from her Cables, and the Wind blowing very hard, drove on Yarmouth Beach, where she laid on the 5th Instant wrecked.

Ph. Stephens.

General Post-Office, June 8, 1765.

PUBLICK Notice is hereby given, That by an Act passed the last Session of Parliament, "For altering certain Rates of Postage, and for "amending, explaining, and enlarging several Pro-"visions in the Act of the Ninth of Queen Anne, "and other Acts relating to the Post-Office;" It is, amongst other Things, Enacted,

That Letters between *London* and any Port within the *British* Dominions in *America*, (in which all His Majesty's *West-India* Islands are included) shall pay Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That Letters, by Sea, from any one Port to any other Port within the said Dominions, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

That Letters, by Land, to or from any Chief Post-Office in *America*, from or to any other Part thereof not exceeding Sixty Miles from such Chief Post-Office, or from the Office where such Letters, not passing through a Chief Office, may be put in, shall pay Single Four Pence, Double Eight Pence, Treble One Shilling, the Ounce One Shilling and Four Pence.

And

And being upwards of Sixty, and not exceeding One Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Six Pence, Double One Shilling, Treble One Shilling and Six Pence, the Ounce Two Shillings. And being upwards of One Hundred, and not exceeding Two Hundred Miles within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Eight Pence, Double One Shilling and Four Pence, Treble Two Shillings, the Ounce Two Shillings and Eight Pence. And for every Diſtance not exceeding One Hundred Miles above ſuch Two Hundred, and for every ſuch further Diſtance within the ſaid Dominions, ſhall pay Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence.

That no Veſſel ſhall be permitted to break Bulk, or make Entry in any Port within the *Britiſh* Dominions, where Poſts are or may be eſtabliſhed, until all Letters on board are delivered to the Poſtmaſter of ſuch Port (he paying the Bringer One Penny for each Letter) to be forwarded according to their reſpective Directions, except ſuch as are excepted by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*; and ſuch as may be brought by Veſſels liable to Quarentine, which laſt are to be delivered to the Perſons ſuperintending the Quarentine, for proper Care, before they are forwarded by the Poſt. And that all Maſters, Mariners, Paſſengers, &c. neglecting to deliver the Letters as aforeſaid, ſhall, for every Neglect, forfeit Twenty Pounds.

That the Poſtmaſter ſhall take for every Letter brought by ſuch Veſſel, for any Place within his Delivery, One Penny, above the Penny paid to the Maſter or other Perſon for the ſame.

That Letters conveyed in *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, not exceeding one Stage, ſhall pay Single One Penny, Double Two Pence, Treble Three Pence, the Ounce Four Pence. And in *England*, above one and not exceeding two Stages, Single Two Pence, Double Four Pence, Treble Six Pence, the Ounce Eight Pence; but theſe Rates are not to affect the Penny-Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *England* and *Ireland*, through *Carliſle*, *Dumfries*, *Port Patrick*, and *Donaghadee*, ſhall pay the ſame Rates of *Engliſh*, *Scotch*, *Iriſh*, and Packet Poſtage, according to the Diſtance or Number of Stages they are conveyed in each Kingdom, as are ſettled by the Act of the Ninth of Queen *Anne*, or by this Act.

That no Packet exceeding the Weight of Four Ounces ſhall be ſent by the Penny Poſt; unleſs coming from, or paſſing thereby to the General-Poſt.

That Letters paſſing between *London* and *Hamburgh* ſhall pay as Letters between *London* and all other Parts of *Germany*, viz. Single One Shilling, Double Two Shillings, Treble Three Shillings, the Ounce Four Shillings.

That any Officer of the Poſt-Office ſecreting or deſtroying any Letter, Bag or Mail of Letters, containing any Bank Note, Bill, or other Paper, Writing, or Order for the Payment of Money; or ſtealing out of any Letter any ſuch Bank Note, Bill, &c. on Conviction, ſhall ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Perſon robbing a Mail, in any Place or in any Manner whatſoever, although it may not appear that any one was put in Fear by ſuch Robbery, ſhall, on Conviction, ſuffer Death as a Felon.

That any Officer of the Poſt-Office, entruſted to take in Letters, and receive the Poſtage thereof, embezzling the Money received, or deſtroying the Letters; or any Officer advancing the Rates on Letters, and not accounting for the advanced Poſtage, ſhall, on Conviction, be deemed guilty of Felony.

That any Poſt-Boy having a Mail or Bag of Letters under his Care, deſerting the ſame before his Arrival at the next Stage; or ſuffering any other Perſon to ride on the Horſe or Carriage along therewith; or loitering on the Road; or not, in all poſſible Caſes, conveying the Mail after the Rate of Six meaſured Miles an Hour, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, be ſent to the Houſe of Correction for any Time not exceeding One Month, nor leſs than Fourteen Days.

That any Poſt-Boy, ſingly, or in Combination with others, unlawfully collecting, or conveying Letters, or cauſing the ſame to be unlawfully conveyed, ſhall, on Conviction, before one Juſtice of the Peace, forfeit Ten Shillings, to be paid to the Informer, for every Letter ſo unlawfully collected, conveyed, or delivered. And if the Forfeiture is not immediately paid, ſhall be ſent to the Houſe of Correction, for any Time not exceeding Two Months, nor leſs than One Month.

That all Rates of Letters, and all Forfeitures, mentioned in this Act, ſhall be paid in Sterling Money of *Great Britain*.

The Rates eſtabliſhed by this Act for the Port of Letters between *London* and *Hamburgh*; and the Limitation of the Weight of Packets to be ſent by the Penny-Poſt, commence from *the Fifth of July next*. All other Regulations, Rates of Poſtage, Pains, Penalties, and Forfeitures beforementioned, commence from *the Tenth Day of October next*.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Henry Potts, Secretary.

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Oct. 8, 1765.

For Sale, by Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 22d, Wedneſday the 23d, Thurſday the 24th, and on Tueſday the 29th, and Wedneſday the 30th of October inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſaid Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers in thoſe Commodities.

To be Exported,

Cambricks or French Lawns, Mens Ruffles and Boſoms wrought with Thread, Flowered and Brocaded Silks, Sattin Shapes for Waiſtcoats, and ſundry other Silk Manufactures, and a Variety of Eaſt India and other Prohibited Goods.

For Home Conſumption,

Sundry Pieces of Muſlin plain, Muſlin Handkerchiefs, Muſlin Neckcloths, Aprons, Handkerchiefs and Ruffles wrought with Thread, Nankin Cloth, ſeveral Sorts of plain and printed Linens, Blois or Blond Lace, Bone Lace, Siſters Thread, Silk Stockings, Leather Gloves, Black Pins, Necklaces and Earings, Tortoiſeſhell and Paper Snuff Boxes, Paper, Pictures and Picture Frames, Prints, Bronzes, and Sulphur Impreſſions, Sword Blades, Spermaceti, Wax Candles, Gold and Silver Lace and Apparel to be burnt, Gold, Silver, Woollen and Linen Wearing Apparel, Cutlery Hardware, China Ware, Paſte Stones, Mens and Womens Leghorn and Chip Hats, ſundry Parcels of Grocery and Drugs, Wine in Casks and Bottles, Rum, Brandy, Geneva, Arrack, Cordial Waters, and ſeveral Parcels of Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee Raw and Roaſted, a Boat and Oars, with Tackle and Furniture of two Veſſels, Refus'd Wines, and ſeveral Sorts of other Goods as mentioned in the Catalogue. Clear of all Duties (Chocolate excepted.)

The Goods to be ſeen and taſted at the King's Warehouſe at the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, on Thurſday the 17th, Saturday the 19th, and Monday the 21ſt of October inſtant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and on the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered. The Boat, with Tackle, &c. to be ſeen at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet-Dock Rotherhith.

East India House, September 26, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the East Indies, do hereby give Notice, That, pursuant to a Resolution of the General Court held this Day, the present Interest of 4 £. per Centum per Annum on the said Company's Bonds shall cease and determine on the 31st Day of March next; and that from and after that Day, the said Company's Bonds are to carry an Interest after the Rate of 3 £. per Centum per Annum; and the Proprietors thereof are hereby allowed to the 20th Day of February next, inclusive, to bring the same in to the Accountant of the said Company, at their House in Leadenhall Street, (if they think fit) to be marked, in order to carry the said Interest of 3 £. per Centum per Annum from the said 31st Day of March next accordingly; and that the Principal and Interest to the said 31st Day of March next, on all such Bonds as shall not be brought in to be marked on or before the said 20th Day of February as before-mentioned, shall be paid off.

Robert James, *Secretary.*

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Daniel Watson, of Tenhurst in the County of Sussex, Timber Merchant, intend to meet on the 4th of November next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Persons, who have made any Claims, are to come and prove the same, or they will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Clarke, of the Town of Northampton, in the County of Northampton, Shoe-maker and Chapman, intend to meet on the 30th of October Instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Angel Inn in the said Town of Northampton, in order to make a Final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Edward Hobson, late of Audenshaw in the County of Lancaster, Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of November next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at James Dale's Tavern in Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE under-mentioned Persons claiming the Benefit of the Act lately passed for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, the following Notices have been brought to the Printers of the LONDON GAZETTE, to be inserted in this Paper, and are herein inserted in Obedience to the said Act.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt, in the respective Prisons, or Goals, hereafter mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in the Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Prisoner in His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

First Notice.

Elizabeth Odell, Wife of Silvanus Odell, formerly of Mutton Lane in the Parish of St. Dunstan Stepney, late of St. Mathew Bethnal Green, both in the County of Middlesex, Butcher.

Prisoners in the KING's BENCH Prison, in the County of Surry.

Second Notice.

William Powell, late of the Parish of St. Saviour in the County of Surry, Apothecary.

Henry Millitt, formerly of Vine Street in the Parish of St. John, late of Tothill Street in the Parish of St. Margaret, both in the Liberty of Westminster, Cordwainer.

THE following Persons being Fugitives for Debt, and beyond the Seas, on or before the FIRST Day of JANUARY, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five, and having surrendered themselves to the Goalers or Keepers of the respective Prisons or Goals hereafter-mentioned, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act of Parliament, passed in Fifth Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after THIRTY Days from the FIRST Publication of the under-mentioned Names, *viz.*

Fugitive surrendered to the Keeper of WOODSTREET Compter, in the City of London.

First Notice.

William Taylor, late of Bread Street Hill, London, Cooper.

Fugitives surrendered to the Keeper of the KING's BENCH Prison in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Ambrose Paradice, formerly of the Parish of St. Olive in the County of Surry, Victualler, late of the City of Bristol, Mariner and Ship Carpenter.

Joseph Tomlinson, formerly of Virginia Street in the Parish of St. George Middlesex, late of the Island of Guadeloup in the West Indies, Merchant.

Fugitives surrendered to the Warden of His Majesty's Prison of the FLEET.

Third Notice.

John Cotton, late of Baker's Buildings Old Bedlam, in the City of London, Bricklayer.

Michael Gould, formerly of Hemmings Rowe in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, late of Titchfield Court St. Andrew Holbourn, Dealer and Chapman.

N. B. If any Person in the foregoing List of Prisoners shall find, on the Perusal of this Gazette, that there is any Error, such Error shall, upon Notice, be rectified in the next Gazette Gratis.

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